## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

JENNIFER DAVIDSON and COREY DAVIDSON,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) No. 11 C 2317
v.	) Judge Aspen
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Defendant.	)

## STIPULATION FOR COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2677

It is hereby stipulated by and between the undersigned plaintiff, Corey Davidson, and the United States of America, by and through their respective attorneys (collectively, the "parties"), as follows:

- 1. The parties do hereby agree to settle and compromise each and every claim of any kind, whether known or unknown, arising directly or indirectly from the acts or omissions that gave rise to the above-captioned action under the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation for Compromise Settlement and Release of Federal Tort Claims Act Claims Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2677 (hereinafter "Stipulation").
- 2. The United States of America agrees to pay the cash sum of \$5,000 (five thousand and 00/100) to Corey Davidson, (hereinafter, Settlement Amount), which shall be in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences

thereof, resulting, and to result, from the subject matter of this settlement, including any claims for wrongful death, for which plaintiff or his guardians, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, and each of them, now have or may hereafter acquire against the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees.

- Plaintiff and his guardians, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns hereby 3. agree to accept the settlement amount set forth in this Stipulation in full settlement, satisfaction, and release of any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature, including claims for wrongful death, arising from, and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property and the consequences thereof which they may have or hereafter acquire against the United States of America, its agents, servants and employees on account of the same subject matter that gave rise to the above-captioned action, including any future claim or lawsuit of any kind or type whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and whether for compensatory or exemplary damages. Plaintiff and his guardians, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns further agree to reimburse, indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all such causes of action, claims, liens, rights, or subrogated or contribution interests incident to or resulting from further litigation or the prosecution of claims by plaintiffs or their guardians, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns against any third party or against the United States, including claims for wrongful death.
- 4. This Stipulation is not, is in no way intended to be, and should not be construed as, an admission of liability or fault on the part of the United States, its agents, servants, or employees, and it is specifically denied that they are liable to the plaintiff. This settlement is

entered into by all parties for the purpose of compromising disputed claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act and avoiding the expenses and risks of further litigation.

- 5. It is also agreed, by and among the parties, that the respective parties will each bear their own costs, fees, and expenses and that any attorney fees owed by the plaintiff will be paid out of the settlement amount and not in addition thereto. It is also understood by and among the parties that pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2678, attorney's fees for services rendered in connection with this action shall not exceed 25 percent of the settlement amount.
- 6. The persons signing this Stipulation warrant and represent that they possess full authority to bind the persons on whose behalf they are signing to the terms of the settlement. In the event the plaintiff is a minor, legally incompetent adult, or representative of an Estate or of a wrongful death beneficiary, he must obtain court approval of the settlement at his expense from a court of competent jurisdiction. Plaintiff agreess to obtain such approval in a timely manner: time being of the essence. Plaintiff further agrees that the United States may void this settlement at its option in the event such approval is not obtained in a timely manner. In the event plaintiff fails to obtain such court approval, the entire Stipulation and the compromise settlement are null and void.
- 7. Payment will be paid to Barry G. Doyle, Law Offices of Barry G. Doyle, PC, 5215 Old Orchard Road, Suite 710, Skokie, Illinois 60077, as counsel for plaintiff, who will assume responsibility for disbursement to Corey Davidson. Plaintiff's attorney is responsible for distributing the settlement amount to the plaintiff, after paying or resolving any known lien or claim for payment or reimbursement arising out of the subject matter of this action. Plaintiff

agrees to dismissal of the above-captioned action with prejudice, with each party bearing its own fees, costs, and expenses.

8. The undersigned each acknowledge and represent that this Stipulation contains all

the terms and conditions of this compromise settlement, that no promise or representation not

contained in this Stipulation has been made to them, and that this Stipulation contains the entire

understanding between the parties and contains all terms and conditions pertaining to the within

compromise and settlement of the disputes referenced herein.

9. The parties agree that this Stipulation and any additional documents relating to

this settlement, may be made public in their entirety, and the plaintiff expressly consents to such

release and disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b).

10. It is contemplated that this Stipulation may be executed in several counterparts,

with a separate signature page for each party. All such counterparts and signature pages,

together, shall be deemed to be one document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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